

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the specification has been corrected to add schematic Figures 2 and 3 illustrating a light diffusing sheet with low refractive index layer and a liquid crystal display (image display) comprising a light diffusing sheet and a liquid crystal cell sandwiched between two optical elements.

In the Quayle Action, it is indicated that prosecution on the merits is closed and all claims are allowable, but the drawings are objected to.

Specifically, it is alleged that the following elements are not shown in the drawings:

- Center-line average roughness Ra (claims 1 and 2)
- Average height-depth spacing Sm (claims 1 and 2)
- Low refractive index layer (claim 2)
- Optical element (claims 7 and 13)
- Image display (claims 8 and 14)

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested. New Figures 2 and 3 illustrate a low refractive index layer, an optical element and an image display.

However, regarding Ra and Sm, the objection is respectfully traversed. It is submitted that these values are mathematical averages that are not properly “structural details” to be represented on a drawing. See MPEP 608.02(d).

In view of the above, it is submitted that the objection should be withdrawn.

In conclusion, the invention as presently claimed is patentable. It is believed that the claims are in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

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If there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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